

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-5, 10-14, and 19-23 are pending in the present application. Claims 6-9, 15-18, and 24-27 are canceled. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

The examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number if in the opinion of the examiner such a telephone conference would expedite or aid the prosecution and examination of this application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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